Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission Commission Meeting February 18, 2021

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held virtually over Zoom on Thursday, February 18, 2021.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Seth Millican- Chairman Rick Thompson- Vice Chairman Jerry Orlans Dr. Jeff Traub, MD Vic Reynolds	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General's Office [Bryon Thernes] David Oblas
Dr. Sid Moore- GAEC Medical Board Memeber	

Chairman Seth Millican established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 8:00am and was called to order at 8:00am.

Motion to Approve the Commission meeting minutes from January 21, 2021. Vice Chairman Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Vic Reynolds seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the Commission meeting minutes from January 26, 2021. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Reynolds seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve Single Punch Promotions, LLC promoter license. Commissioner Dr. Jeff Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Jerry Orlans seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 4/10/2021 Single Punch Promotions, LLC event permit. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Orlans seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/21/2021 JES Enterprise event permit. Chairman Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 4/18/2021 JES Enterprise event permit. Chairman Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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Motion to Approve the 5/16/2021 JES Enterprise event permit. Chairman Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 6/20/2021 JES Enterprise event permit. Chairman Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 7/18/2021 JES Enterprise event permit. Chairman Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for Roberto White. Mr. White is a 50-year-old, with a 18-12-3 record applying for a professional boxing license. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Orlans seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for James Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins is a 40-year-old with a 1-5-1 record applying for a professional boxing license. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Orlans seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for Christian Guido. Mr. Guido is a 42-year-old with a 8-14 record applying for a professional boxing license. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Orlans seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for Camille Casson. Mrs. Casson is a 47-year-old with a 0-8 record applying for a professional boxing license. Commissioner Orlans makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for Jeremiah Williams. Mr. Williams is a 48-year-old with a 16-13-1 record applying for a professional boxing license. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by Tyson Duckworth. Mr. Duckworth is asking to have the neurological exam requirements be waived. Commissioner Orlans makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for Tyson Duckworth. Mr. Duckworth is a 40-year-old with a 12-6-1 record applying for a professional MMA license. Chairman Millican makes a motion to conditionally approve, contingent upon the eye exam being submitted and approved by the Commission Physician. Commissioner Orlans seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to conditionally approve.

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Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting. NFC is seeking to have the 7 day fighter suspension rule waived. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve contingent upon each fighter taking a pre-fight neurological exam before competing more than 1 time in a day. Vice Chairman seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0.

Discussion on the GAEC Reopen Plan

- Vaccine and Testing Exemption
 - o Commissioner Traub makes a motion to change the current reopen plan by adding into the language that anyone who tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 90 days does not need to submit a negative test to the Commission. They would need to 14 days removed from the positive test, asymptomatic of all symptoms and would need proper documentation submitted to show proof of the positive Covid-19 test. He also wants to add language to say anyone who has had both rounds of the vaccine does not need to submit a negative test to the Commission. Proper documentation would need to be submitted to show proof of the vaccines. Commissioner Orlans seconds, and the Commission votes 3-2 to approve the changes.
- Feedback from the Fight Community over Testing
 - o Report given on feedback from Community.
- Mask Mandates at Venues
 - o Tabled discussion to further allow the Attorney General's office to research.

Discussion on expanding the scope of the Rules Advisory Committee. Chairman Millican makes a motion to expand the view of the Committee to look at policy and legislative changes to review for possible recommendations back to the Commission. Vice Chairman seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Public Comment:

David Oblas: in favor of requiring mask mandates at venues. Does for NFC shows.

Attorney General's Report:

- Bryon gave a verbal report to the Commission stating no outstanding matters.

Executive Director's Report:

- None

Commission Report:

- None

Motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59am.